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Employment for OBC
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of unemployed graduates belonging to the Other Backward Classes (OBCs) in the country, till date;

(b) the steps being taken to provide employment to them;

(c) the details of the schemes formulated and implemented for the welfare and upliftment of the persons belonging to OBCs in the country; and

(d) the extent to which such persons have benefitted therefrom?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)

(a): As per the information received from States, the number of unemployed graduates belonging to the Other Backward Classes (OBCs) registered in live register in employment exchanges in the country as on 31.12.2013 was 14.27 lakh.
(b): 27 % reservation is available to OBC in civil posts and services under the Government. Further, through schemes like assistance to Voluntary Organisations working for the OBCs, loans by the National Backward Classes Finance Development Corporation efforts are made to provide self / wage employment to the OBCs.
(c) & (d): The following welfare schemes are implemented for welfare and empowerment of OBCs in the country :-
(i) Pre-Matric Scholarship for OBC Students
(ii) Post-Matric Scholarship for OBC Students
(iii) Construction of Hostels for OBC Boys and Girls
(iv) Assistance to Voluntary Organizations working for welfare of OBCs
(v) National Fellowship for OBCs
(vi) Dr.Ambedkar Scheme of Interest Subsidy on Educational Loan for Overseas Studies for OBCs

The details and number of benefitted persons under these schemes are annexed.